Sūrah al-Masad[1874]

سُورَةُ المَسَدِ

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. May the hands of Abū Lahab be ruined, and ruined is he.[1875]

تَبَّتْ يَدَا أَبِي لَهَبٍ وَتَبَّ ﴿١﴾

2. His wealth will not avail him or that which he gained.

مَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْهُ مَالُهُ وَمَا كَسَبَ ﴿٢﴾

3. He will [enter to] burn in a Fire of [blazing] flame

سَيَصْلَىٰ نَارًا ذَاتَ لَهَبٍ ﴿٣﴾

4. And his wife [as well] – the carrier of firewood.[1876]

وَامْرَأَتُهُ حَمَّالَةَ الْحَطَبِ ﴿٤﴾

5. Around her neck is a rope of [twisted] fiber.

فِي جِيدِهَا حَبْلٌ مِّن مَّسَدٍ ﴿٥﴾

[1874] *Al-Masad*: Fiber. This *sūrah* is also known as *al-Lahab* (Flame).

[1875] Abū Lahab (the Prophet's uncle), who was an enemy of Islām.

[1876] She used to put thorns in the Prophet's path and slander him (ﷺ). The word "firewood" was used by the Arabs to allude to slander and backbiting.